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SUBJECT: CUBAN TRADE MISSION VISITING BELGIUM

1. CUBAN VICE PRIME MINISTER FOR CONSUMPTION AND SERVICES FLAVIO BRAVO PARDO, ACCOMPANIED BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER RENE ANILHO CAPOTE AND A TRADE MISSION, ARE PRESENTLY IN BELGIUM. THEY CALLED ON BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE JULY 9 AND WILL PAY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER JULY 10. THEY PLAN TO CONTINUE TALKS WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE COMPANIES.

2. CAUBA EXPECTS TO MAKE COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH BELGIUM IN CONNECTION WITH ITS FORTHCOMING 5 YEAR PLAN IN AREAS OF FOODSTUFFS, TEXTILES, LEATHER, GLASS AND TOURISM. BELGIAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED JULY 9 THAT BELGIUM WILL SUPPLY: (A) 3 COMPLETE FACTORIES FOR TURNING USED SUGAR CANE INTO WALLBOARD: (B) PARTS FOR A BOTTLE MANUFACTURING ASSEMBLY LINE: (C) TEXTILE MACHINERY: AND (D) ASSISTANCE IN CONSTRUCTION OF A BREWERY. IN ADDITION, TALKS ARE CONTINUING ON EXTENSION OF EXISTING COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF HARBOR AND SHIPPING INFRASTRUCTURE AS WELL AS IN OTHER UNSPECIFIED AREAS ON PROJECTS WITH A VALUE OF "TENS OF MILLIONS OF BELGIAN FRANCS".

3. WILL REPORT DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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